EUROPEAN COMMISSION

EU INTERNET FORUM
TECHNICAL MEETING ON RIGHT-WING TERRORIST AND VIOLENT EXTREMIST CONTENT ONLINE

5 MAY 2020
VIRTUAL MEETING

The objective of the meeting is to better understand the issues related to right wing terrorist and violent extremist content on the internet, to work towards a better mutual understanding of what content should be removed/constitutes harmful or illegal contentunderstand what challenges Member States and industry are facing and what measures they have put in place to tackle the issue. It is also an opportunity to identify future actions in terms of research and development of new technologies.

AGENDA

15:30-15:35   Introduction by the Commission

                DG Home will give an introduction outlining the agenda of the day and introducing the topics in the discussion paper.

15:35-15:55   Challenges and responses tackling the online dimension of violent right wing extremists – views from the Member States

15:55-16:10   Questions and answers

16:10-16:30   Current practices in addressing different manifestations of violent right wing extremists on the internet and what types of content are considered to violate the companies' terms of service – views from the industry

16:30-16:45   Questions and answers

16:45-17:00   The role of detection technologies and, the challenges of developing tools for tracking content across different contexts and languages –/views from researchers

17:00-17:15   Questions and answers

17:15-17:25   Challenges at EU level including: the emergence of transnational groups, the differences in identifying jihadist and violent right–wing content, and support to Member States and companies – update from Europol

17:25-17:35   Challenges for smaller companies – update from Tech Against Terrorism on their work including in relation to violent right wing extremism.

17:35 -17:50   Questions and answers

17:50   Conclusions